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She looks at the orchard beyond the lane.
And she catches the gleam of a woman's dress
As it flutters about in the wind's caress.
"That child is glad as the day is long—
Her lover is coming, her life's a song!"
Up from the orchard a flowery bloom
Floats fragrance to the darkening room
Where grandma dreams till a tenderer grace
And a softer light steals into her face.
And once again she is young and fair,
And twining roses in her hair.
Once again, lithe as the lark she sees,
She is only a girl, and a girl in love!
The years drop from their weary pain,
She is clasped in her lover's arms again!
The last faint glimmers of daylight die,
Stars tremble out of the purple sky;
Ere Dora flits up the garden path,
Sadly afraid of grandma's wrath,
With rose-red cheeks and flying hair
She nestles down by the old arm chair.
"Grandma, Dick says, may we—may I
The faltering voice grows strangely shy;
But grandma presses the little hand.
"Yes, my dearie, I understand!
"He may have you, darling." Not all in vain
Did grandma dream she was young again!
She gently twists a shining curl.
"Ah, me! the philosophy of a girl!
"Take the world's treasure—it's riddled, best,
And love will outweigh all the rest!"
And through the casement the moonlight sifts
Silvering on two heads—one gray, one gold.

Washington Post.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Noble Act.

A STORY OF LOVE AND SELF SACRIFICE.

I sat spinning at my little wheel in the sun, for the autumn day was cold, when I heard some one whistling, and looking up, there was young 'Squire Turner, with his arms folded on the gate, looking over. When he caught my eye he laughed and blushed, and I arose and made him a courtesy.

He was a handsome fellow, the 'Squire, and the hand from which he pulled the glove shimmered in the sun with pearls and diamonds, and he was bonnie to look at with his hair like spun gold in November sunlight.

When I courtesied he bowed, making his curls dance over his shoulders, and he said:

"I've spoiled one pretty picture that I could have looked at all day, but I've made another as pretty, so I'll not grieve. May I come in?"

"And welcome, sir," said I, and sat a chair for him, for he was grandfather's landlord, but for all that I felt uncomfortable, for I was not used to fine company.

He talked away, paying me more compliments than I was used to, for grandmother, who brought me up, always said, 'Handsome is as handsome does,' and 'Beauty is but skin deep.'

Since I'm telling the story, I will tell the truth. I had done wrong about one thing. Neither of the old folks knew that I wore Evan Locke's ring in my bosom, or that we had taken a vow to each other under the hawthorn that grew in the church lane. I never meant to deceive, but granny was old and a little hard of hearing, and that love of mine was such a sweet secret. Beside, money seems to have outweighed all else when people have struggled all through their lives to turn a penny, and they knew Evan was a poor struggling surgeon. I thought I'd wait awhile until I could sweeten the news with the fact that he had begun to make his fortune.

Granny came in from the dairy five minutes after the 'Squire was gone, and heard he had been there. I didn't tell her of the fine speeches; but there was a key-hole to the door she came through, and I have a mind she heard them.

That night we had something else to think of. Misfortune had come upon grandfather, but I didn't foresee that when the half-year's rent was due not a penny to pay it could be found.

All this time Evan Locke and I had been as fond of each other and he came as often as before to talk with grandpa on the winter nights; and still, every little while, our young landlord, 'Squire Turner, would drop in and sit in his lazy way washing me knit or spin. Once or twice he was flushed with wine and over-bold, for he tried to kiss me. But, 'Squire or no, I boxed his ears for his pains, and no softer than I could help, either.

I could not help his coming, nor help seeing him when he came, and I did not desire that Evan should be angry with me; but he was. Eh, so high and mighty, and spoke as though one like the 'Squire could mean no good by coming to so poor a place as the schoolmaster's.

He made me angry, and I spoke up:

"For that matter, the 'Squire would be glad to have me promise to marry him. He thinks more of me than you do just now."

"Mayhe you like him better," said Evan.

"I don't say that," I replied; "but bad temper and jealousy scarcely make me over-fond of another. And I now pray I may never have a husband who will scold me."

For he had been scolding me. There was no other name for it.

Well, Evan was wroth with me and I with him—not heart-deep, though, I thought—and I did not see him for more than a week. I was troubled much, though I knew he would come around again and mayhap ask my pardon; for before you are wed you can bring your lover to his senses when you will.

So I did not fret after Evan's absence nor quite snub 'Squire Turner, who liked me more than ever. But one night grandfather came in from a lonely ride, and shut the door between grandmamma and me, and so strangely that we both grew frightened. At last he said:

"I have been to the 'Squire's and for the first time I had to tell him I could not pay his rent when due."

I upset my lips. Grandmamma's hand covered them. Grandpa drew me to him.

"Thou art young, lass," he said, "and they are right who call thee pretty. Say, couldst thou like the 'Squire well enough to wed him?"

"Eh?" cried grandma. "Sure, you are not wandering?"

"Squire Turner asked me for this lass to-night. Of all the women in the world there is but one he loves as he should his wife, and that is your own Agatha."

"I dreampt of golden rings and a bunch of white roses last Christmas-eve," cried grandma. "I knew that the girl would have luck."

But I put my head on grandpa's shoulder and hid my face. The truth must be out, I knew.

"Will have him and be a rich lady?" said he.

And when he had waited for an answer I burst out with "No" and a sob together.

"She's badly frightened," said grandma. "Nay, we must all wed once in our lives."

Then grandpa talked to me. He told me how poor they had grown, and how kind the 'Squire was, and I had but to marry him to make my grandparents free from debt and poverty their lives through. If I refused and vexed the 'Squire, Heaven only knew what might happen.

"She'll never ruin her poor grandpa," sobbed grandmamma.

Ah! it was hard to bear—bitter hard; but now there was no help for it. I took the ring from my bosom and laid it in my palm, and then told them it was Evan Locke's, and that I had plighted my troth to him. And then grandma called me a deceitful wench, and grandpa actually looked as though his heart would break.

Oh! I would have done anything for them anything but give up my true love.

That night I kissed his ring and prayed Heaven that he might always love me. In the morning it was gone, ribbon and all, from my neck. I looked for it high and low, but no sign of it. And I began to fear the loss of the dear ring was a sign that I would never marry Evan Locke. The days passed on, and he never came near me.

"Oh, it was cruel in him," I thought, "to hold such anger for a hasty word which he had provoked, when I spoke it he must have known that I loved him so."

And grandma would scarcely look at me, (I know why now,) and grandpa sighed and moaned and talked of the workhouse, and I thought I would die of grief among them.

One day grandmamma said to me, "It seems that your sweetheart is not over fond of you, nor over anxious to see you anymore."

"Why not?" said I.

"Where has he been this month or more back?"

"Busy, doubtless," said I with a smile, though I thought my heart would burst.

"Perhaps you know all about it," said grandma. "Are you going with him, maybap?"

"Where?" said I.

She went to the kitchen door and beckoned in a woman who sat there—Dame Coombs, who had come over with eggs.

"If I heard you rightly," she said, "you told me that Evan Locke and his mother were making preparations for a voyage."

"They're going to Canada. My son, the carpenter—and a good one, though I say it—made the Doctor a box for his things. The old lady dreads the new country, but she goes for the Doctor's sake. There's money to be made there, they all say. That's what takes him there."

"I told you so," said grandma.

"I don't believe it," said I.

"They've sold the house and gone to Liverpool to take ship, and you may find out the truth for yourself if you choose to take the trouble," said Dame Coombs.

"I'm no chatterbox to tell falsehoods about my neighbors." And she went away in wrath.

And still I would not believe it until I had walked across the moor and had seen the shutters fast closed and the door barred, and not a sign of life about the place. Then I gave up all hope. I went home pale and trembling and sat down at grandma's knee.

"It's true," said I.

"And for the sake of so false a lad you'll see your grandfather ruined and break his heart, and leave me, that has nursed you from a babe, a widow."

I looked at her as she sobbed, and I found strength to say:

"Give me to whom you will since my own love don't want me."

And then I crept up stairs and sat down upon my bedside, weak as though I had fainted. I would have thanked Heaven for forgetfulness just then, but it would not come.

The next day 'Squire Turner was in the parlor as my accepted lover. How pleased he was, and how the color came back into grandfather's old face! And granny grew so proud and kind, and all the house was aglow, and only I sad. But I couldn't forget Evan—Evan, whom I loved so—sailing away from me without a word.

I supposed they all saw me look sad. The 'Squire talked to me of my health, and would make me ride over the moors for my strength.

The old folks said nothing. They knew what ailed me; only our little Scotch maid seemed to think there was aught wrong. Once she said to me:

"What ails ye, miss? Your eye is dull and your cheek is pale, and your brav lover canna make ye smile; ye na that ill either."

"No! I'm well enough," said I.

She looked at me wistfully.

"Gin ye'd tell me yeer ail I might tell you a cure," she said.

But there was no cure for me in this world, and I couldn't open my heart to simple Jennie. So the days rolled by, and I was close on my marriage eve, and granny and Dorothy Plume were busy with my wedding robes. I wished it was my shroud they were working at instead.

And one night the pain in my heart grew too great, and I went out among the purple heather on the moor and there knelt down under the stars and prayed to be taken from the world, "for how can I live without Evan?" I said.

I spoke the words aloud, and then started up in affright, for there at my side was an elfish little figure, and I heard a cry that I scarcely thought earthly. Yet it was but Scotch Jennie who had followed me.

"Why do ye call for your true love now?" she said; "ye sent him frae ye for the sake of the young 'Squire."

"How dare you follow and watch me?" But she caught my sleeve.

"Diana be vexed," she said; "just bide a wee and answer what I speer. It's for love of ye, for I have seen ye waste like the snow wreath in the sun sin' the 'Squire wooed ye. Was it your will that the lad that loved the ground ye trod on should have his ring again?"

"What do you mean?" I said.

"I'll speak gin I lose my place," said Jennie. "I rode with the mistress to young Dr. Locke's place past the moor, and there she lighted and gave me a ring, and what she said I know not, but it turned him the tint o' death, and said he, 'There's no a drop of true blaid in a woman gin she is false.' And he turned to the wall and covered his eyes, an' yer granny rode home. There, 'tis all I know—will it do?"

"Aye, Jennie," said I, "Heaven bless you!"

And had I wings on my feet I could not have come to the cottage door sooner.

I stood before grandmother, trembling and white, and I said:

"Oh, don't tell me, granny, you have cheated me and robbed me of my true love by a lie. Did you steal the troth ring from my neck and give it back to Evan as if from me? You I've honored and loved my life long;—I'd rather die than think it!"

She turned scarlet.

"True love!" she said; "you're but one lover now—'Squire Turner."

"You have done it!" I cried; "its written on your face."

And she looked down at that and fell to weeping.

"My own true love was breaking his heart," she said. "My husband and I had loved for fifty years. I did it to save him. Could I let a girl's fancy, worth nothing, stand in my way and see him a beggar in his old age? Oh, girl, girl, girl!"

And then I fell down at her feet like a stone. I knew nothing for an hour or more, but then when I was better and they left me with Jennie, I bade her fetch my hood and her own. Away I went across the moor in the starlight to where the hall was ablaze with light, and asked the housekeeper to see the 'Squire.

She stared at me for my boldness—no wonder—but called him. So in a moment he stood before me in his evening dress, with his cheek flushed and his eyes bright, and led me into a little room and seated me.

"Agatha, my love, I hope no mischance brings you here," he began.

But I stopped him.

"Not your love, 'Squire Turner," I said. "I thank you for thinking so well of me but, even after all that has passed—"

I could say no more. He took my hand.

"Have I offended you, Agatha?" he said.

"Not you. The offense—the guilt—Oh, I have been sorely cheated!" And all I could do was to sob, and I think he thought me mad.

At last strength came back to me. I went to the first and told him all—how we had been plighted to each other, waiting only for better prospects to be wed, and now when he had honored me by the offer of his hand, I angered my grandparents by owning to the truth, and of the ring granny had stolen from my breast, and the false message that had been sent my promised husband from me.

"And though I never see Evan Locke again," said I, "still I can never be another man's true love, for I am his until I die."

Then, as I looked, all the rich color faded out of the 'Squire's face, and I saw the sight that we seldom see more than once in a lifetime—a strong young man in tears.

"My little Agatha never loved me," he said. "Ah me! the news is bad. I never thought she did. This comes of vanity."

"Many higher and fairer women have hearts to give," I said. "Mine had gone ere you saw me."

And then, kind and gentle as though I had not grieved him, he gave me his arm and saw me across the moor, and at the gate paused and whispered:

"Be at rest, Agatha. The Canadian ship Golden George has not sailed yet."

I liked him better than I had ever done before that night when I told granny that I would never wed him.

Eh! but he was fit to be a king,—the grandest, kindest, best of living men, who rode away with the break of the morrow and never stopped till he reached Liverpool and found Evan just ready to set foot upon the Golden George, and told him a tale that made his heart light and sent him back to me. But our young 'Squire—Heaven bless him!

And who was it that sent old grandfather the deed of gift that made the cottage his own, and who spoke a kind word to the gentry for young Dr. Locke that helped him into practice? Still no one but 'Squire Turner, whom we taught our children to pray for every night; for we were married, and in a few years had girls and boys at our knees; and when the oldest was nigh two, the thing that I needed to make me quite happy happened, and from far over the sea, where he had been for three good twelvemonths, came our 'Squire with the bonniest lady that ever blushed beside him; and the hall had a mistress at last and a mistress that loved the 'Squire as I loved Evan.

Eh! but it's an old story. She that I remembered a girl, I saw in her coffin, withered and old. And then they opened the vault where the 'Squire had slept ten years to put her beside him. And I've nothing left of Evan—my life and my one only love—but his memory, and it seems as if every hope and dream of joy I ever had was put away under tombstones. And even the Golden George—that great, strong ship that would have borne my dear from me—has moldered away somewhere on the bottom of the mighty deep. And I think my ring is likely to outlast us all, for I have it yet, and I shall be blessy to-morrow.

Ninety! It's a good old age, and it can't be long before I meet Evan and the rest in Heaven.

FACETIOUS.

The commercial traveller is called a drummer because he has a snare head.—*Boston Transcript.*

Guttenberg invented printing, but who is the genius who will rise up and invent a proof-reader?—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

It is noted by a philologist that "possesses" possesses more as than any other common word possesses.—*Lowell Courier.*

Jumbo is the latest new color. It is simply immense.—*Transcript.* Color of an old trunk probably.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Judge Hilton's failure in Stewart's dry goods business suggests the ancient reason—that he couldn't get Jews to it.—*Lowell Courier.*

The *New Haven Register* sees no occasion for alarm over the high price of beef. Dried apples can be had in plenty at the same old figures.

As between the "greenery" of our bills and the "valley" of our golden coin, Oscar Wilde has no choice. He takes them all in.—*New Haven Register.*

The reason why so few women have asked for suffrage as it is has been that they would have to confess to twenty-one years to be entitled to it.—*Boston Post.*

In view of the results of the Arctic exploration, we are forced to believe that the North Pole is one of those things that no fellow can find out.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Arabi Bey's temper is truly awful. Egypt has seen no such display of unseemly passion since Mrs. Potiphar tore off Joseph's coat-tail.—*Washington Republican.*

A correspondent writes to say us if wool is a sure investment. No, it is not. The southern people had millions invested in wool, and they lost every scent of it. *Texas Siftings.*

Those who assert that "charity begins at home" are hereby notified that the maxim is a misnomer. The principal starting point of "charity" is where it will get in print first.—*Chaff.*

A soft answer: "My dear," said a husband to his wife, "what kind of a stone do you think they will give me when I am gone?" She answered coolly, "Brimstone, John."—*Newport News.*

Youngewell: "Fraulein Mathilde, may I offer you my arm?" Mathilde: "Oh, this offering your arm is getting monotonous. Why not offer me your hand for a change?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

A trifle over forty per cent. of the members of the house attend its daily sessions. It will be seen that the country is sixty per cent. better off than had been supposed.—*New Haven Register.*

"Women are so contrary," said Blobbs; "I thought when I got married my wife would darn my socks and let me alone; instead of that she lets my socks alone and darns me."—*Wheeling Journal.*

An exchange says that Chicago holds first place and Kansas City second place in the number of packed hogs. Where does St. Louis come in—first in the number of unpacked hogs?—*Boston Herald.*

Queen Victoria has a great dignity on state occasions, "and looks every inch a queen." She has been a queen so long that she ought by this time to bear a faint resemblance to one.—*Lowell Courier.*

Anna Dickinson proposes to play "Othello." If she does, Salvini should go into her combination and play *Desdemona.* It would be a glorious spectacle to see Anna strangling Tomaso.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

The Cuero Bulletin says a movement is on foot to follow up horse-thieves. It is useless for anybody to get up a movement to follow horse-thieves on foot. We deprecate the movement on foot.—*Texas Siftings.*

Under certain conditions flour becomes as explosive as gunpowder, but the only drawback is that you can't point a barrel of it in fun at any of your dear friend and have it go off at the right instant.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Have you had your ears pierced?" asked a young lady of her chum, who lived next door. "I should think so," was the crushing reply, "hearing you sing every day." There is now a great gulf of coldness between the two.—*Somerville Herald.*

In a certain street are three tailors. The first to set up shop hung out his sign: "Here is the best tailor in town." The next put up: "Here is the best tailor in the world." The third simply said this: "Here is the best tailor in this street?"

"Have you any fresh eggs?" "Yes, mum, plenty; them with the hen on 'em?" With the hen on them?" "Yes, mum, we always puts a hen on our fresh eggs, to distinguish 'em. Beg pardon, mum, don't think you understand. Hen the letter, not 'en the bird. Hen for non-laid, mum. Take a dozen, mum?" Thank you!"—*London Punch.*

An English bishop querulously remarked to his servant that he was dying. "Well, my lord," said the good fellow, "you are going to a better place." "John," replied the prelate, with an air of conviction, "there's no place like old England!"

A shirt has two arms, the same as pantaloons have two legs. Yet one is called a pair and the other is only one. Isn't it time that we set up on astronomy, and paid more attention to the every day trifles that vex the clearest minds.—*Christian at Work.*

Don Carlos, the would-be king of Spain, and his wife have parted. The cause of the disagreement is not given, but the neighbors says she used the royal sceptre to stir soup with, and sat a hen on fourteen duck-eggs in his kingly crown.—*Texas Siftings.*

Senator McPherson, of Ottawa, has written a book on etiquette to be observed by officers and members of the senate. One of the rules is that no senator shall call another a liar without first attracting his attention with an inkstand or paper weight.—*Quiz.*

A French magazine prints a poem by General Washington which, it is alleged, was never published in the United States. Quite likely. In poetry the United States must draw the line somewhere, to say nothing to the respect we, as a nation, entertain for George Washington.—*Norristown Herald.*

A San Francisco jury has awarded a book canvasser $130 damages for being kicked out of doors. This is a mighty bad precedent. A book agent will only need one book to carry under his arm, and a brick in his coat tail pocket, and he will make more money than by canvassing.—*Puck's Sun.*

When the "divided hygienic skirt" is adopted by women, the male sex should make some startling change in their costume—wear "united sanitary trousers," for instance. We don't know what "united sanitary trousers" are, but then we are in the same predicament in regard to the "divided hygienic skirt."—*Norristown Herald.*

"How can you get five Sundays in a month?" asked a high school girl. We can't. They just come that way sometimes and we can't stop them. It's awful rough on the poor hard working preacher who only gets the same pay for a five Sunday month that he gets for a four-Sundayer, but it's a royal bonanza for the bean garden.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

If they can do so truthfully, editors should always speak favorably of the people among whom their sad lot is cast. The editor of the *Griffin Banner*, referring to one of the most respectable citizens in the place who committed suicide while laboring under the effects of delirium tremens, says that he was "a live and public spirited citizen, ever mindful of the comfort of his neighbors."—*Texas Siftings.*

We de undersigned, brin' a coroner's jury to set on de body of Sambo, now dead and gone afore, hab been sittin' on de said nigger aforesaid, and find dat de same did, on de 14th of day of Jinerwary, come to death by fallin' from de bridge ober de riber and broken his neck, whar we find he was subsequently drowned and afterwards washed to de riber side, where we supposed he frose to death.—*Southern Light and Shade.*

A few mornings ago seven prisoners escaped from the county jail. Two citizens of Austin were talking about the affair. One of them remarked: "Those prisoners are very shrewd to make their escape just now." "What do you mean?" "Why, you see, the legislature adjourned only the day before, and are now returning home. If the escaped prisoners are arrested on suspicion, they can say they are legislators, and they will be released at once. Nobody can believe that an escaped prisoner will avow himself a legislator merely to avoid being put in jail.—*Texas Siftings.*

A lesson for young men: "How charmingly beautiful the easter cards are this year, are they not?" said Algernon to Isabella last evening as he sat in the parlor "making talk." "Yes, indeed, they are beautiful, but there are some things I would prize more than easter cards." "I presume so. If I should offer—offer—to—" "I don't know what ma would say to an offer in Lent." And she blushed beautifully. Algernon was entrapped nicely. He was merely going to offer to escort her to the opera next week, and now he has got to have her lean on him through life. A young man can not be too guarded in his conversation.—*New Haven Register.*

A Whistle to be Heard in Four Counties.

The largest steam whistle ever made has just been constructed in Bridgeport, Conn. It is a brass whistle, and has a diameter of 28 inches. The bell is 37 inches long while the whole whistle is 4 feet and 9 inches in length and weighs 400 pounds. This monster tooter, which looked, as it lay in repose in the huge packing box, more like the cylinder of a steam engine than a whistle, will require a boiler of 100 horse power, having a pressure of 150 pounds of steam to blow it. When it is once started its mellow notes may not be entirely linked with sweetness, but what sweetness there is will be drawn out—to a distance of fifty miles, in fact. This thing of brass which will blow so long and loud, the makers assure the public of New York and vicinity, will not be placed over their John street office to call their men to work in the factory at Bridgeport. For Canada—a large part of it at least—is to hear the stentorian tones of this brazen-throated monster several times a day. It will sound from the roof of a saw mill, and will wake the echoes of four counties, terrifying women and children and clearing the region of wolves, bears and catamounts.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 15, 1882.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER.
For Lieut.-Governor,
W. T. DAVIES,
of Bradford County.
For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
of Philadelphia.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
CHARLES M. GREER,
of Butler.

CUI BONO.

What possible good can arise out of any considerable defection of Republican votes to the Independent side? What result can take place from it in the nature of things?

Let a number vote "Independent" which number shall be equal to or somewhat greater than the natural majority of the Republican party and the Democratic vote becomes a plurality, the Democratic party comes into power. What is this but a political suicide, a Japanese hari kari (with two swords as it has been aptly named)? But it will be said that Bossism is unbearable in a free county, etc. Be it so! Is there no cure for it but suicide? The ticket the regulars offer us this year is a first rate ticket. It is not exceeded in character, talents, responsibility, or independence by the "Independent ticket." There is no subserviency in it to Cameron or to any one nor could it or any individual composing it be swayed by him any more than the Independent ticket could be. Why not then elect this ticket and then cure bossism by the soundest and surest means at the next campaign. At the next campaign let the primary elections be conducted on the fairest principles. Let the most intelligent, independent and reliable delegates be selected at home and let these be sent to the convention under the "Crawford county" or any other reliable method of appointment.

Thus bossism may be made impossible for take the people at home and they cannot be bought in the market like chattels. Let the state of the case be laid before them intelligibly and let them upon a true understanding of it select their representatives at the conventions. Thus there can be no bossism, unless the people either sell themselves or give themselves away, of which there surely can be no danger if designing men be properly watched. In the meantime elect the Harrisburg ticket. It has been seen that nothing need be feared from that, no subserviency, no corruption, no lack of true manly independence. That ticket is as good as can be made up, and by electing it the Republicans preserve their lease of ascendancy, but beat the Harrisburg ticket and the only possible result will be the renewed preponderance of the Democratic party in the political power of the state, which may last for ten, nay for twenty years to come. It may not only place our State political power in their hands but the national power as well. Is it possible that the people of Pennsylvania can forget the wisdom and foresight which has ever characterized them and thus out of a sort of mere school boy spite destroy the shield and palladium which have always protected the political power of this grand old commonwealth?

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

On Saturday two weeks ago Senator Cameron visited Philadelphia, and met with a few of the leading Republican politicians of that city. The newspaper reporters were not invited and as the gentlemen who were present did not seem inclined to communicate the result of their several interviews, a "cock and bull" story was started to the effect that Mr. Cameron became very angry and threatened the manufacturing interests of the State with Free Trade, etc., if the manufacturers and business men did not come in the results and elect the regular Republican ticket. We paid no attention to this sensational story because we believed it to be a lie, for the reason that we did not believe J. D. Cameron to be a fool. Our belief has been thoroughly verified. The *Evening News* of Philadelphia, has taken the pains to interview every gentleman who called on Senator Cameron on that occasion. In every instance they most emphatically deny that any words were used in their presence which could be tortured into such an expression. We give below the interview with Mr. Thos. Cochran, President of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, as a sample of the rest, for the purpose of showing how thoroughly this lie has been nailed:

Mr. Thomas Cochran said this morning: "I heard the night before that Senator Cameron was in town and desired to see gentlemen connected with the leading financial and manufacturing interests the next morning. I called in company with Mr. Patterson, of the Western Bank, on the Senator at the Continental about 11:15 o'clock, and I remained with him for fifteen or twenty minutes, when I left. During that time no one was present in the reception room but Senator Cameron, Mr. Patterson and myself. We talked of the political situation, which we all deplored."

"Did Senator Cameron in your presence make the remark attributed to him about fighting the tariff bill?" was asked.

Mr. Cochran replied: "He did not; nor did he make any remark that could possibly bear such a construction. In fact I am positive that while I was with him the tariff was not mentioned at all."

"Did you on that day give to a reporter of the *Evening Telegraph* any account of your interview with Senator Cameron?"

"I saw no reporter that day except an agent of the Associated Press to whom I gave no such information as you allude to."

Mr. Cochran continuing, said that he left Mr. Patterson with Senator Cameron, and as he was leaving the room met Mr. Dobson coming in, and on his way down Chestnut street met Mr. Camp on his way to the hotel. "I have seen Mr. Patterson since," said Mr. Cochran in conclusion, and he has assured me that the Senator made no such threat to him or in his presence as has been published. It has been published that there was 'a conference;' there was no conference so far as I was concerned, or anything that could be termed such in my presence. Mr. Knight and Mr. Dolan have both told me that they did not call on Senator Cameron that morning, and I am quite sure that Mr. Cummins was not present."

Tioga county, the headwaters of the Independent stream, is getting to be quite popular. But, then, after the storm is over and the stream has subsided she will only be Tioga.

MRS. SCOVILLE has sent a petition to the President asking him to stay the execution in the case of Guiteau until a commission of competent physicians examines into the question of his sanity. Would it not be just as well for the country's sake to make this examination after he is dead?

THE following is the constitutional amendment upon which the people of Iowa will be called on to vote on the 27th day of this month: "No person shall manufacture for sale, sell, or keep for sale as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer. The general assembly shall, by law, prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for violations of the provisions thereof."

THE contributions for the sufferers by last year's fires in Michigan amounted in value to $1,500,000, of which two-thirds were cash. The work of distribution was so well done that the opening summer finds the burnt district in a more favorable condition than there was reason to expect. There is, of course, a great difference of condition among the people, but it is thought to be largely due to their varying character. Energy and indolence have borne their natural fruits there as elsewhere.

THE gubernatorial contest in Kansas is being fought as earnestly as ever. If Governor St. John was out of the field as a candidate, Republican sentiment would quickly indicate whom the convention should nominate. Some effort has been made to get St. John to withdraw on the promise of a nomination for congressman-at-large, but this he is said to be unwilling to do. Report also says that if he does not receive the Republican nomination he will run as an independent candidate for governor. The Democrats are beginning to think that they have some prospect of electing a governor. Altogether the political situation in Kansas is in a muddled state.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1882.

After a protracted discussion, running through several weeks and furnishing some rather peculiar incidents, the Army bill got through the Senate with a compulsory retirement clause attached requiring all officers to be retired at the age of 64 years. No exception is made in behalf of the General or Lieutenant General, though there was an amusing contest between those who wished to except the former and those who desired the latter omitted from the operation of the bill. The friends of General Sherman, or those most active in the endeavor to except him from retirement, were not willing to take General Sheridan into partnership in the matter, and so the two interests manoeuvred at cross purposes all through the presidency of the measure. It was easy enough to pass an amendment excepting General Sherman and then on top of it one in favor of Lieutenant General Sheridan, but when the clause came up as a whole those who voted for the first amendment would come forward and kill both rather than allow it to pass in that shape.

Senator Williams, who is not a young man, but who said he felt as though he had "30 years of solid fighting in him yet," though if there was to be any lopping off it had better be done at the other end of the line by cutting off the young men. This appeared to be distasteful to the gallery, which was filled with a part of that idle horde of army officers who lounge around Washington and dance the german. So, also, was his ridicule of the army, which had almost as many officers as men—so many officers, in fact, that nothing could be found for them to do. "Let them go to plowing," suggested Senator Farley, glancing up at the gallery. Quite a dramatic scene occurred just before the bill passed, while Senator Logan was on the floor. Quartermaster General Ingalls, who, during General Grant's term was vehement for compulsory retirement, and who is now equally vehement against it, occupied a seat in the gallery. The piercing eye of the Illinois Senator detected General Ingalls, and looking full at him, he elevated his voice and said, that two years ago an officer had come to him and insisted that a compulsory retirement bill should be passed. Since then, he said, that officer's superior officer has been retired, and he has been promoted to his place, and "if there are half a dozen Senators in this chamber who have not had somebody come to them from him to insist that this bill should not pass I fail to know who they are." The man who had worked so hard to succeed General Meigs slid out in a hurry. General Logan is a cordial hater of shams, and is always found on the common sense side of every question—the people's side.

Few people realize what an immense institution the U. S. Patent Office is getting to be and how enormously its business is increasing. Probably half the people of the country are interested, one way or another, in patents. There were issued for the week ending June 6, 450 patents—the largest number ever issued in a single week. The number of applications filed from January 1 to June 1, 1882, is 15,224, an increase of 2,307 over last year. The receipts of the office for the same period were $428,805 65, an increase over same months last year of $63,622 55. At the same rate for the remaining seven months of the year the total receipts for 1882 will be very close to a million of dollars, and largely in excess of the expenses of the office. In view of these facts and figures it would seem proper for Congress to take some step towards a reduction of the Government fees, thus reducing the cost to an inventor of procuring a patent. It certainly could not have been the intention of the framers of our patent laws that the Government should make a profit off of the inventive genius of the country. If such an idea was ever entertained, it is wrong and should be corrected. That the proper management of such a doing such a business as this requires a Commissioner of clear head and executive ability will be readily seen, and it is universally agreed that the present Commissioner, Mr. Marble, is such a man.

The general convention of the National Arbitration League of America held in this city last week was one of the most successful ever held by that organization, which is growing in strength and popular esteem. Delegates were in attendance from all sections of this country and the principal nations of Europe. Some able addresses were delivered. The time may come, perhaps, when the objects of this organization will be realized—when wars and rumors of wars shall cease and the differences of respectable individuals are, by peaceable adjudication.

Sentiment here is quite unanimous that it is time for Mr. Reed, the counsel for Guiteau, to cease his useless efforts to arrest the execution of the mandate of justice on that horrible criminal. Not only here but throughout the whole country there will be a general feeling of relief when the day has come and gone on which Guiteau is to expiate his crime. It may be that Mr Reed's course is not prompted by any desire for notoriety, but that is the only result that can accrue from it. Efforts have been on foot here for several days to secure signatures to the petitions for the consignment of Guiteau to the Insane Asylum, but not one person in a hundred who has been approached has affixed his name. The morbid minded people who are interesting themselves in this direction contemplate sending their petitions to the principal cities for signatures, but it is scarcely possible any more signatures can be obtained in other cities than in Washington. The reports that Guiteau is growing crazy and likely to become raving mad before the day of execution, are untrue. Undoubtedly his rank cowardice will develope itself as the time approaches, but he has such unbounded conceit and such large hope that he will not believe until the last moment that something will turn up to save his neck.

JUNIUS.

Sins of To-day

The New York *Times* in speaking of the large crowds that attend the Malley trial, says that the "same instinct" what ever it was which drew the Roman to the amphitheatre to witness the brutal fights of men with beasts and with each other, is displayed almost daily in our own civilized Christian land." Men and women go to hear the trial of the persons charged with Jennie Cramer's murder, although the testimony is unfit for publication, and they are persons who "fairly represent, at least in appearance, the respectable, decent people of Connecticut. To them the Cramer trial is a delightful performance. It is far more exciting than the circus, and infinitely more attractive than the theatre. They show that they thoroughly enjoy every part of it. The women are unwilling to lose a word of the medical testimony, and the men follow with eagerness the story of the plot for Jennie Cramer's ruin." This craving for something exciting, for some tale of blood, for some narrow mingled with crime which characterizes so many, is one of the deplorable tendencies of modern life. There is an insane hunger for some history which tells of the ruin of some human being, and it makes no difference how repulsive the circumstances nor how harrowing the details, still a great many people, "respectable at least in appearance," will gladly listen to every word of the history. Men and women will listen to the disgraceful and indecent accounts of a seduction like Jennie Cramer's, which leads to the ruin and terrible death of the victim, with the zest of wild animals after prey. Every item of evidence which touches on the details of the diabolical conspiracy between the Malley boys and Blanche Douglass is listened to intently, and women who would shudder at an indecorous word in a parlor, hear the vilest language without a blush when in the court room. We do not believe genuine ladies are among the crowd who have heard every coarse joke and indecent detail of Jennie Cramer's fall, but many who have a place in respectable society are there, and this ought not to be.

Among the evils of modern journalism, none are more conspicuous than the prominence given to tragedy and horror. The headlines of papers bristle with bold-face display type announcing that choice bits of murder, suicide, seduction, elopement, prize fights, etc., may be found in the column; and the bloodier and more horrible the headlines can be made the better. "Joined the jerked" is the humorous way a paper alludes to what at the best is a sad and horrible performance, and it well illustrates a tendency of the times. To make sport of human weakness and sorrow; to delight in the fall from honor of some acquaintance; to listen greedily to gossip which injures a neighbor's standing, to retail slanders or tell only the bad that is known of a person, are the signs of vulgarity and ill-breeding unfortunately too common.

Public sentiment ought not to sustain such journalism or tolerate such people, but it does; and so long as it does, there will be such journalism and such people. So long as brainless gossip is preferred to sense, newspapers will furnish it, this as the most sickly gossip-monger may require; and so long as society tolerates tattlers and sowers of gossip, they will flourish and fatten on their miserable stories which they call good only when replete with sarcasm and invective.

Modern times are an improvement, and a great one, on the days of long ago, so often apostrophised by old inhabitants, but they can be improved, and in no way better or more radically than by a cessation of gossiping, and a resolute resistance to blood and thunder journalism. Talk sense at home to your family and acquaintance, and if you have nothing instructive to speak of, read a good book and learn something. Don't admit that the conduct of some erring brother or sister is all you have capacity to consider but read good books and good papers, skip the murders, suicides, etc., stop gossiping, refrain from ill natured criticism, remember the golden rule, and you will know more and be happier. Shun the popular sins of the day, and help to elevate and improve public sentiment.

GENERAL NOTES

The secretary of the navy, in a letter to the house committee on appropriations recommends the completion of the five unfinished monitors. He estimates the cost of completion at $4,125,000.

The exports of petroleum and petroleum products for April were valued at $4,179,000, previous April, $2,750,000; ten months ending April, $42,761,000 same period the preceeding year, $31,401,000.

The *World's* Washington special says that the postmaster general has asked the house appropriation committee for another deficiency of $2,000,000 not reported by his predecessor. This will probably make the deficiency this year $10,000,000.

The June returns shows the area in cotton is 97.10 per cent less than last year. The average condition of the crop is eighty nine against ninety three last June. A large number of returns say that the recent fine weather cotton is improving. There is some assurance of a better report for July.

Friday morning an attempt was made to demolish the saloon of Con Sweeney in Cedarville, Ohio, with dynamite. A charge of the explosive was placed in the roof and fired. A portion of the building was blown to atoms. This is the second attempt made to destroy the saloon. No one was hurt.

At Brown's Hollow Pa., on Friday a butcher named Stebbins challenged a young man named Lowery to knock him down at a single blow. Lowery accepted and struck Stebbins in the chest. Stebbins fell dead his blood vessels being ruptured. Lowery had previously purchased a ticket for Canada, and proceeded on his journey.

Forest fires are raging southwest of Millsville, Wis. They destroyed the entire logging camp of F. D. Lindsay. The fire is sweeping town and Hewittsville, and that village and Hewitt's Mills will undoubtedly be destroyed. Cattle have been burned, and the entire population turned out to day to fight the fire. No estimate of loss can be made, but it will be very large.

Saturday at South West, Mo., the authorities refused to grant a license for a performance of James Brown's circus. The canvas men attempted to erect the tents. The sheriff with a posse attempted to stop them and a riot ensued. Brown had armed his men and a battle between them and the sheriff's men with revolvers was fought. One of the circus actors named McBride was shot dead. Deputy Sheriff Seaburn and a number of others were dangerously wounded. Brown was arrested and lodged in the jail.

Reed Saturday secured Guiteau's signature to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. It is believed that Judge Miller will be asked to pass upon the writ. He is expected next week, and will be the only member of the Supreme Court then in Washington. Guiteau thought the petition useless, as the case was closed, and said his only hope lay in the President. Reed explained that it was necessary first to exhaust every legal resource. Guiteau consented to see a clergyman Saturday. The prisoner was much affected and earnestly joined in prayer.

The announcement is made in Chicago that a new telegraph company, with a capital of $21,000,000, has been organized, and that work has actually begun on its lines in the east and that they are to be pushed rapidly west, connecting all the principal cities. Elisha Gray, the electrician, gives the following facts in regard to it. The principal stockholders are Hon Geo D. Roberts and E. B. White, of New York, Hon. John B. Alley and ex-Collector Beard, of Boston, and General Foster, of O., who, with his friends, hold a large block of the stock. The lines are to be operated with Gray's patents. It is to be known as the Postal telegraph company. Material reduction in telegraph tolls are promised. Seven hundred thousand dollars have already been paid for preliminaries.

While Casper Zeyboldt, of Chicago was at work, last Friday night his wife dressed their four children, aged twelve, seven, two and one-half years, and four months, in clean, white clothes, with bright ribbons, and gave them strych nine, and as they died laid them out carefully with flowers in their hands. Then, she took poison herself, put on a white garment with flowers on it, and when her husband appeared she told him to come and see the children, dead and gone to heaven, and to see how pretty they were with nice flowers for the angels. One child was alive but has since died. The woman died Saturday morning. Zeybooldt and wife did not live harmoniously. Since the birth of the last child the latter had not been in good health and it is believed despondency caused the deed. From a number of notes written by the oldest daughter it appears Mrs. Zeybooldt talked the matter over with her and got her consent to the tragedy. Several are addressed to schoolmates on childish matters and two to her father, one asks him to bury them decently and tells him where she leaves money to buy flowers. One to a schoolmate says: "Mother was always sick and thought of dying often and how we would be treated, and so thought best that all of us die at once, and bought something to kill us—baby first Annie second, Tony third, I after, and then mother. We did not suffer much and now we are all out of trouble."

The Golden Pocklington Grape.

For the benefit of our patrons who may contemplate planting grape vines during the coming season, we copy the following from Colman's *Rural World*, of St. Louis, Mo., in relation to this famous white grape, which is of especial interest, coming, as it does, from the originator of the "Martha" grape:

FRIEND COLMAN:—We have heard so much about the two New White Grapes of the North, Niagara and Pocklington, that our curiosity was greatly aroused. The latter we have growing, but the former it seems was not to be had for love or money. Now, however, since reading Campbell's comparison made at Boston, we feel as well without the Niagara. He says "Bunches larger than the illustration, and weighing more than a pound. Much the largest and most attractive white grape of native origin yet introduced, throwing the Niagara, which were exhibited beside it, entirely in the shade."

Last Friday I received from Rochester a small basket of Pocklington in most excellent condition, and nothing for a long time afforded us more pleasure. Although the fruit was taken from vines planted only twenty nine months ago, and the vines left to overbear, for the purpose of ascertaining what they could do, some of the bunches weighed over half a pound, and some of the berries measured almost one inch in diameter. It is somewhat like the Martha, but less foxy and better.

We learn that the originator, sent four shoots to an exhibition, with three bunches on each, and the twelve bunches weighed eleven pounds. A peculiarity about it is that many of the smaller berries have but a single seed, while the average is but two, the largest berries usually three, and in one I found four. The seeds are small for so large a grape. Here is nearly all rich, sweet, buttery matter, instead of good part of berry being composed of seed. If my judgment is correct, fourteen pounds of those grapes will make a gallon of wine, and it will make good wine without doubt. It will, however, be some years before much wine will be made out of it, for it will be in too great demand for the table.

While the Martha has done nobly—and thousands of acres are planted with it—and I need not be ashamed of having originated it, I now resign and give the palm to Mr. Pocklington. It is a strong grower, and looks as healthy as any vine I ever saw. I have no vines for sale, therefore no axe to grind, but simply write this as those who intend to plant should not fail to plant it. It is a most beautiful fruit. The seed can be seen if the berry be held between the light and one eye.

I have had the fruit since last Friday (the 26th) and this evening a bunch of it is fresh and sound. This, after traveling a thousand miles by express, tells what its keeping qualities are.

SAMUEL MILLER.

BELPRE, O., Nov. 30, 1881.

We understand the entire saleable stock of this grape is controlled by Geo. A. Stone, Continental Nurseries, Rochester, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auditors Report.

M. A. Sprague, Treasurer Smethport Borough in account with

ROAD FUND.

		Dr.
To balance due from ex-Treasurer Burlingame as per last audit		$ 170 55
To duplicate tax levied and from collector F. D. Richmond dup. 1881		1873 29
To amount collected as received from collector F. D. Richmond dup. 1881		20 00
To collector's fees		18 00
To fines received from Justices		27 65
To amount received from sale of bonds		2100 00
		$ 3209 99
	Cr.	
By orders taken up and cancelled	$ 476 83	
By Treasurer's commission on $476 83 at 2 per cent	09 54	
By bal. to note from Treasurer Sprague	191 93	
By bal. due fund from ex-Treasurer Burlingame	176 85	3013 99
		$ 3209 99

Same in account with

BOND FUND.

		Dr.
To bal. due from ex-Treasurer Burlingame		243 95
To amount received from F. D. Richmond dup. for 1881		226 00
		$ 469 95
	Cr.	
By bond No. 17 redeemed	$ 100 00	
By interest on bonds 16 and 18 paid	11 00	
By Treasurer's commission on $111 96 at 2 per cent	2 24	
By bal. due fund from Treasurer Sprague	122 26	
By bal. due fund from ex-Treasurer Burlingame	243 95	469 45

OUTSTANDING BONDS.

Issue of May 15, 1875		$ 3000 00
Interest coupons due on same		90 00
Issue of February 1, 1882		2100 00
		$ 5190 00

Overseers of Poor in account with POOR FUND.

		Dr.
To bal. due the fund from H. L. Burlingame as per last audit		$ 36 21
To bal. due the fund from F. Kerns as per last audit		170 56
To bal. due the fund from A. Shurtleff as per last audit		119 90
To amt. Co. tax duplicate 1881		3000 00
To amount of judgment received by attorney Kibbe from Mullin case of Henry Mullin		20 43
		$ 3346 66
	Cr.	
By commissions allowed collectors	$ 90 74	
By collector's commission on $100 00 at 5 per ct	01 85	
By E. L. Brown M. D. amount of his judgment and agt. at district	344 00	
Hugh Gibson boarding Riser	13 19	
Jas. Connelly "	31 65	
By stocking for "	3 00	
By J. K. of Ind. boarding Mrs	30 00	
By W. P. Pinch "	24 00	
By James Hussey "	31 67	
By stocking for "	2 25	
By Mrs C. M. Bennett boarding Alexander	150 00	
By H. T. Mercer M. D. services to Alexander	342 00	
By stocking for "	4 50	
By Jno. Mullin boarding H. Mullin	33 75	
By A. H. Pierce boarding H. Mullin	1 00	
By F. Kerns expenses getting one moving H. Mullin to Central Up	10 00	
By Mrs A. M. Gallup board and Richard Fyle	60 00	
By Mrs Agnes King boarding New York Mercer	14 00	
By A. H. Pierce boarding same	3 10	
By J. Sadler 2 beds	6 00	
By A. B. Armstrong drugs	93 05	
By printing	1 50	
By T. A. Morrison legal services	24 20	
By F. Kerns services as overseer 1881	30 00	
By A. Shurtleff services as overseer 1881	13 00	
By bal. due fund from H. L. Burlingame	24 21	
By balance fund from Frank Kerns	491 90	
By bal. due fund from A. Shurtleff	44 14	3346 66

No liabilities, April 3, 1882.

JOHN FORREST
JOHN M. SHOEMAKER, } Auditors.
Smethport, Pa., April 10, 1882.

"LITTLE BRAD FAUNCE"

Has opened an establishment for the sale of Wood and Fare

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Where he will be happy to meet his many friends and the public generally.

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Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

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I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

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Put money in your purse and come to my store where you can buy goods cheap.

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Any time.

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At my store in Colegrove. I invite examination and inspection.

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That's the question. Why buy of me? Well, because in justice to yourselves, friends and families.

Goods are all Marked in Plain Figures.

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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH Will Pratt to deliver wood the present season, all persons needing any thing in this line can be accommodated with the article delivered at their door for the small sum of

60 Cents Per Cord!

Orders can be left with Mr. Pratt, or at Gifford's new mill, which will receive prompt attention.

S. J. GIFFORD.

Smethport, March 28, 1882.-tf.

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Grand Spring and Summer Opening

OF MRS. T. D. NASH'S

MILLINERY!

And other Goods, commencing Saturday, May 6, 1882.

The stock I am now opening is the LARGEST I HAVE EVER OFFERED at this season of the year, consisting of

SPRING & SUMMER MILLINERY & DRESS GOODS.

French and Roman Ginghams in Newest Styles, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Momie Cloths, Fashionable All-wool Buntings, Black and Colored Alpacas.

The BEST BARGAINS in the market in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Sheetings, Denims, Pants, Duck and Cottonades, Crashes, Towels, Table Linens and Napkins.

Gentlemen's Laundried Shirts, Cuffs and Collars. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Neck Wear. Black and Cream Colored Spanish Laces and other popular Laces, Cretonnes, Lace Curtains.

New Styles Corsets, Summer Underwear. A Full Line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves.

Parasols, an extensive stock of Fans, Umbrellas, Ladies Fancy Work and French Baskets.

Buttons, Combs, and a full Line of Trimmings, also a full line of Notions.

Latest Styles in Dolmans, Sacques, Cloaks, at the Lowest possible price.

SILK DOLMANS A SPECIALTY.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, May 3, 1882. 21-tf

SPELLING LESSON!

The following words (with a thousand others too numerous to mention) are all easy to spell and the articles represented by each word can always be found at Spraguer's One Price Hardware, and at a lower price (for the same quality of goods) than at any other place in this part of the State. No cutting of price on articles which every one knows the price of, and then running up by charging three prices for articles you don't know the cost of. I never learned to use the phrase, "seeing it's you, you can have it for so much, &c. I will not be undersold, "and don't you forget it."

Axes.	Dividers.	Ladders.	Saws.
Adzes.	Dash screens.	Latches.	Shot.
Augers.	Egg beaters.	Lanterns.	Screws.
Awls.	Elbows.	Levels.	Scythes.
Axle Grease.	Faucethouse.	Locks.	Sieves.
Alabastine.	Files.	Lifters.	Shovels.
Brushes.	Fishing tackle	Lemon Squeezers.	Silverware.
Bells.	Faucets.	Mallets.	Skates
Bolts.	Forks.	Mashers.	Sleds.
Bevels.	Fruzers.	Malleable.	Spades.
Braces.	Fingers.	Measures.	Spouts.
Brackets.	Gimlets.	Mops.	Sticks.
Brooms.	Glue.	Nails.	Sap Spouts
Burrs.	Grindstones.	Nuts.	Screws
Bits.	Gas traps.	Oils.	Tinner Ware.
Bird Cages.	Gauges.	Oilers.	Teeth
Blacking.	Shellers.	Openers.	Tacks.
Bed Cords.	Hoes.	Pegs.	Traps.
Rung Borers.	Hammers.	Pails.	Tinware.
Bills.	Hatchets.	Pumps.	Tools.
Bed Casters.	Handles.	Picks.	Trays
Claws.	Hangers.	Planes.	Trowels.
Tree Nails.	Hooks.	Pitchers.	Tweezers.
Cartridges.	Hinges.	Plows.	Wastebasket
Chains.	Hole.	Pliers.	Willowware
Catches.	Hooks.	Pointers.	Washers.
Coffee Mills.	Hose pails.	Pump Set	Whips
Runners.	Hot holds.	Pulleys.	Wood Buckets
Clamps.	Iron.	Points.	Wheelbarrows.
Carpenters.	Kettles.	Paints.	White Lead.
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Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

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ALL WORK WARRANTED

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

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MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

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ALL KINDS OF

Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order

A FACT!

—:o:—

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For the benefit of those who PAY CASH and get great bargains in all kinds of

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Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS, ETC.

ALSO

HAMS, BUTTER & EGGS ALWAYS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

TEAS, COFFEES, FRUITS, WILLOW AND WOODEN WARE.

Remember the place—the Wendel Store.

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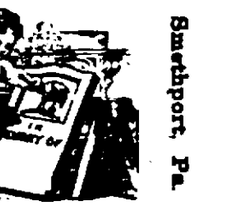

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Teeth Extracted WITHOUT PAIN.

By the use of Dr. Von Benhorst's Anæsthetic and gas.

Twenty-three years of continued and successful practice warrants me in promising full satisfaction.

Parties wishing dental services at their homes can be accommodated promptly by dropping me a postal card.

Will be at Smethport

At the Wright House

Tuesday, March 21, 1882

BEATTY'S ORGANS 27 stops, 10 sets reeds only $65. PIANOS $125. Have Received Improvements Recently, call on BEATTY, Washington, N. J. Write for 20-13

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 15, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter or returning a paper does not stop it. He may collect what is due on it, and is responsible for damages until he does one of these things.

A subscriber who takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal distinction until the payment is made.

In suits for subscriptions, the publisher is not bound to produce any other evidence than the files of his paper.

If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are responsible.

If subscribers order their papers discontinued at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send them, the subscriber is bound to pay for all, if he takes them out of the post office. The law presumes the refusal to take and pay for papers from the post office, and removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

There are three cases of small pox in Arnot, Tioga county, Pa.

The Kane post office is to be a money order office hereafter.

For cheap and fashionable millinery go to call at Miss E. Carson's.

Sea Island corn and tomatoes at 15c per can at Geo. W. King's.

The boom at Williamsport has 275,000,000 feet of logs to be run out.

That celebrated 50c tea at Geo. W. King's is the best in the U. S. Japan or Hyson.

Joshua Davis, J. T. Griffith and C. V. Collins, of Kane, were in town Tuesday.

Frank Oyler has a new house under way on King street, east of Mechanic.

Remember the cheap sale of hats, bonnets, infants caps, etc., this week, at Mrs. Nesbit's.

Walter A. Wood's Mower and Tiger and Ithaca wheel rakes at bottom prices at Hamlin's.

In spite of Vermont or any other wealth prophet we have had some pleasant weather this month.

Sheriff Wilcox, and Hon. L. Rogers, expect to start for Colorado this week. They will remain some time in the Land of Gold.

The Republican State Teacher's Association will hold its annual session for 1882, at Pottsville, Pa., on July 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Say Geo. W. King how can you sell Newman's gilt edge sale ratus at 5c per pound. Because I buy for cash and sell for the same.

Dr. M. J. Earley, son of Dr. C. B. Earley of Ridgway, died at Alton last week. His remains were taken to Ridgway for burial.

Geo. W. King has a large stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods on hand which *must be sold* and will be sold at reduced prices.

Carl Sasse and William Grundane have been adding to the appearance of their homes across the creek by putting up new fences.

William Specht has just built a new fence in front of his dwelling across the creek. It is about as nice a fence as can be found in the borough.

The commissioners have appointed E. S. Washburn, Assessor of Foster township to fill vacancy caused by C. A. Martin moving out of town.

Delano Hamlin has put down a new walk in front of his dwelling on Main street. It will be found a decided improvement especially in wet weather.

The Court House grounds are being graded, seeded and when completed will be in keeping with the building which is one of the best in Western Pennsylvania.

Frank Vickery has traded his house and lot and a half interest in the livery stable of Moore & Vickery, to Charles Moore for the Benton House at Lafayette.

Geo. W. King has purchased the stock of goods belonging to C. S. King, and will continue the business at the old stand. Lew Mitchell will have charge of the store.

E. I. Clark, of Bradford, made the MINER a pleasant call Monday. The low price of oil does not seem to trouble Ed's hearty laugh in the least—he still possesses it.

A large amount of business has been transacted at the County Treasurer's office this week. The sale of lands for taxes has been the great feature of interest at that point.

John Digel has the contract for furnishing stone for coping and case for the Fountains in the Court House grounds, and is feeling himself proud by furnishing some very nice work.

One of the fountains on the Court House grounds has been completed and the second one will be placed as soon as the stone base is set. They will make a very fine showing when completed.

H. T. Leisure, for a long time clerk at Haskill's store, left last Friday for Bradford. Hiram made many friends during his stay in Smethport, and they all wish him unbounded success in his new field.

C. H. Higgins, of Aiken, has removed his law office to Warren, where he has entered into partnership with C. T. Ives. We are sorry to lose such an energetic young lawyer. May he be successful is our earnest wish.

The dials for the Court House clock were shipped from New York last week and as soon as they arrive the Howard Watch and Clock Company will send men to complete the work of setting the clock and putting up the dials.

Parties in want of a first class mower or wheel rake will find it to their advantage to call at Mason's and examine his goods and get his prices. Every machine fully warranted, and guaranteed to be as good as any machine. 25-4t

A member of the railroad fraternity is authority for the statement that the traveler can note the speed of the train by counting the telegraph posts. There are thirty of these to each mile, and the rule is said to be undeviating on all lines.

Miss E. Carson is selling out at cost for the next twenty days all her stock of goods consisting of a general line of new and elegant millinery in every style and of latest quality, also a large assortment of ruchings and laces, corsets, ladies' and children's knit goods, knitting silk and worsteds, etc. The goods must be sold. Call and secure good bargains.

—Mrs. A. T. Palmer, wife of Commissioner Palmer, spent three or four days last week in Smethport returning home last Saturday.

—Stephen Larrabee has been appointed P. M. at Dallas City to succeed H. C. Lord, who recently moved to Richburg, N. Y. Mr. L. is a member of Republican County Committee and a thorough Republican.

—Moses M. Bowen has been appointed P. M. at Derrick City, vice A. P. Hobbs resigned. Mr. Bowen is a gentleman of integrity, a working Republican and we are pleased to note his success will make a first class P. M.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Conference year will be held at the M. E. Church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. L. A. Stevens, P. E. of Olean District will preach at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Love Feast at 9:30 a. m.

—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held in the Court House on Tuesday, Robert Gregg was selected as Representative delegate to the State Convention and Hugh F. Brawley Senatorial delegate. Judge Trunkey was the favorite for Governor.

The Bradford *Sunday Morning* made its appearance in Bradford last Sunday morning. It is bright and newsy and no doubt will meet with favor. The only objection we can raise is that it had ought to have waited a week longer and found the rest of its headline.

Saturday night a party of drunken ruralites drove up Main street hollering at the top of their voice. Such proceedings should be stopped. If a few arrests were made, it would have a quieting effect upon some of the whisky guzzlers who come into town to make disturbances.

Murray Green occupies the desk vacated by F. K. Washburn in the Commissioner's office. Mr. G. formerly held a position in the office of the Bradford Gas Light and Heating Company at Bradford and comes to the Commissioner's office with experience and high recommendations.

Recently we read a large snake story and thought it the biggest yarn of the season. We were mistaken, however, for the Bradford *Reporter* turns out an umbrella story that "lays over the deck." Here it is: "An umbrella has hung in the post office over a week waiting for an owner. Who says Towanda people are not honest?"

An exchange thus truly says: "Every village must look out for itself in the attempt to influence manufacturing enterprise to come in. The people of every village must depend upon their own exertions for prosperity. If we wait for somebody else to come in and build up we will wait in vain. Enterprise like charity, must begin at home."

A successful Boston florist gives the following as his method of starting slips of rare and tender plants. Underneath the usual layer of sand in which the slips are planted, and covering the bottom of the box, he places a layer of oats which when soaked with moisture exude a mucilaginous substance, acting as stimulant and feeder of the tender roots of the slip. By this method he seldom fails to root his slips.

A farmer near Albany saw an advertisement in which a smart man offered to send a sure remedy for the potato bug peril for twenty five cents. He invested the quarter and received the following, with the advice to paste it in his hat: "Sure death to potato bugs: select two small flat pieces of wood. Catch the bug and lay it carefully on piece number one. Then put on piece of wood number two, press firmly until the bug is gathered to its ancestors."

We learn that Jackson S. Schultz, of New York, who has large landed interests in Elk county, contemplates the erection of works at Seabonds, that county, for the manufacture of tanning extract out of hemlock bark, says the Kane *Blade*. This will doubtless prove an important industry, and we congratulate our neighboring country on the good luck which seems in store for her in the establishment of this and other business enterprises.

—They enjoy racing out west between railroad trains just as they did formerly steamboat racing on the Mississippi. The Kansas Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads both run between Denver and Kansas City. The Atchison road is 740 miles long, the Kansas Pacific 640. Locomotives of the two roads, bearing the effective names of "Lightning" and "Thunderbolt," started out of the station at Kansas City within five minutes of each other in the morning, and arrived within three minutes of each other at Denver the following afternoon. "Thunderbolt" had gained 100 miles on "Lightning" within thirty hours.

—Last Sunday afternoon a disgraceful row was the attraction at Eldred. A party of Italians who are stopping there while the grading is being done on the Eldred & Row City Rail Road came in contact with some employees on the other narrow gauge roads, and for a time it was the liveliest thing of the kind ever witnessed in quiet Eldred. Stones and clubs were freely used, and several Italians were badly handled one of them having to resort to medical aid in order to be made whole. One of the parties, Jack O'Brien, was run in Sunday night, and Monday morning paid about $10 in fine and costs. It is probable that all will be dealt with in a like manner.

—Hon. C. H. Seymour died at his residence in Tioga, Tuesday night, of consumption. He was about sixty-two years old, and had resided in this county since 1840. He studied law with John W. Guernsey, Esq., and was admitted to the bar in 1847, since which time he has practiced his profession at Tioga. He commenced practice in partnership with F. E. Smith, Esq., and remained with him several years. The only political office he ever held was that of State Senator, from 1877 to 1880. He has always maintained a good reputation as a lawyer and citizen, and his death will be much regretted. Mrs. Seymour died but a few month ago. The funeral will take place at Tioga this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock. The members of the bar and many others from this boro will attend.—*Wellsboro Gazette, June 8th.*

—A full line of goods will soon be received at Geo. W. Kings.

The Verdict of the Jury.

We have just received a copy of the most popular piece of music ever published in this country, called the "Verdict March," composed by Eugene L. Blake. It is written in an easy style, so that it can be played on either piano or organ. The title page is very handsome, containing correct portraits of Hon. Geo. B. S. Corkhill, Hon. J. K. Porter, and Judge W. S. Cox, also a correct picture of the twelve jurymen who convicted the assassin of our late beloved President. This piece of music should be found in every household throughout the entire country. Price, 40 cents per copy, or 3 copies for $1. Postage stamps taken as currency. Address all orders to F. W. Helmick, Music Publisher, 180 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Postal Changes

The following are the Pennsylvania postal changes during the past week: Burning Well, McKean county, James Woodward, postmaster, Farmer's Mill, Centre county, J. P. Auman, postmaster. Masseyburgh, Huntingdon county, John T. Henry, postmaster. Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon county, J. L. Hamill, postmaster. Name changed Pine Creek Furnace, Armstrong county, to West Valley, and Lucinda Slagle appointed postmaster. Postmasters appointed: H. L. Stillwell, Aiken, McKean county, Stephen Larrabee, Dallas City, McKean county, M. H. Bowen, Derrick City, McKean county; Levi P. Sharpless Elk Mills, Chester county, Mrs. Jane E. Adams, Hooker, Butler county, Mrs. Sophia McEwen, Huldersburg, Centre county, H. E. Moeller, Johnsburgh, Somerset county, Wm. A. Robinson, Mast Hope, Pike county, Henry S. Allen Rexford, McKean county.

The Best History of England.

Since the publication of Macaulay's famous work, no history of England has more promptly and deservedly won the very highest reputation, than Green's "History of the English People." Ranking fairly with Macaulay in the brilliancy and interest of its style, and superior to it in accurate delineation of events, it covers the entire field of English history, from the earliest to recent times, and giving the history of the *people*, rather than the conflicts of the kings, only, while Macaulay's history is limited to a very brief period. Green was first published in this country by the Harpers, in four octavo volumes, for $10.00, but the The Useful Knowledge Publishing Co. New York are just completing a very handsome edition in one volume octavo, at prices ranging from 60 cents for "Utility," to $1.00 for half Russia binding, and another edition in five charming and handy "Elzevir" volumes for $1.50 to $2.25 per set. If ought promptly to find a place in every home library, as, upon the whole, the *best* as well as the cheapest history of England. For sale by booksellers, and Club Agents, to whom very unusual terms and facilities are given.

A Lawyer's Big Fee.

The Philadelphia *Record* states that a New York lawyer has earned perhaps the largest contingent fee ever won in this country. The ruling of the supreme court of the United States in the knit goods case takes off the special duty of 50 cents per pound on all hosiery or knit goods into which wool enters. This decision refunds to importers $11,000,000. Naturally it has excited the indignation of the American manufacturers of hosiery goods, as they declare that it places them upon unequal terms with English manufacturers in a market where they were unable to compete except with that protection which the specific duty of fifty cents per pound guaranteed them. The claim of injustice in the decision of the supreme court is the greater cheapness of wool in the foreign market, which will enable foreign goods to come into this market at the reduced rate and take away a profit, while manufacturers paying a higher price for wool cannot begin to meet the competition. The legal defeat which brought out this decision was detected by a New York lawyer, who wrote personally to all the manufacturers in the United States embraced within this law, and informed them that under schedule M of the revised statutes the specific duty on woolen knit goods was illegal, and that they were entitled to a rebate of all they had paid in specific duty on such goods since the revised statutes went into effect in 1875. This sum foots up the grand total of about $11,000,000, and the lawyer's fee for successfully carrying out the scheme is just half of that sum—just $5,500,000.

Found Dead in the Woods

On Saturday as L. D. Brown, an aged man, was following the course of a little stream near the Pine Valley cut, one mile north of Corry, he came upon the corpse of a man lying in some brush and by the side of a log on which Brown was standing. Considerably startled by the discovery he hurried back to Bear Lake and reported that he had seen a dead colored man down in the woods. A number of persons at once repaired to the spot and found that the deceased had been shot either by his own or by another hand. A five shooter with two empty chambers was found six feet from the body which was shot through the heart and had the appearance of having laid there a week or more. An inquest was held and from papers found on his person it was determined that his name was Charles Suler. There were also found $80 in gold coin, about $60 in currency, a government bond of $500, a bank certificate of deposit for $800, and a railroad ticket from Buffalo to Cleveland via Jamestown dated June 2d. Up to this time no clue has been obtained of how he came here nor who his friends or relatives are or where they live. It is regarded as a mystery that Suler should have found his way to the place where he met his death as trains do not stop nearer than Bear Lake and it is perhaps as unfrequented a place as could be found for many miles around. It is eight or ten rods from the N. Y., P. & O. R. R. track from which it is separated by a high wire fence and an embankment. The old gentleman who found the body was following the stream for fish.

LATER.

The body of the suicide found at Bear Lake Saturday turns out to be that of Charles Suhr, not Suler, formerly of Bradford.

—Prices are down / DOWN !!DOWN !!! at Geo. W. King's.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINER.

NEW YORK, June 12, 1882.

Ventor may do his worst, and he says we are to have disagreeable Saturdays and Sundays for the balance of this month, but June is booked for one good Friday, on which every loyal American heart will rejoice, and that is the 30th. There is no hope for Guiteau except in the clemency of the chief magistrate, and no one who knows President Arthur will believe for an instant that he will interfere with the prompt execution of the law. This week the medico legal society of New York has been discussing the question of Guiteau's sanity, and the statement was made that a majority of the leading medical authorities in this country and Europe concur in the opinion that he is insane. Taking this view of the case, the society prepared a petition asking the President to grant a respite until Guiteau could undergo an examination. So far that petition has gone begging for signatures. Mr. Hammond has expressed the opinion that while Guiteau is insane it is that sort of insanity that does not absolve him of either legal or moral responsibility and that he should die like any other criminal who commits a murder. The soundness of this opinion will hardly be questioned by laymen, whatever learned members of the medical profession may do. Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, who was one of President Garfield's physicians, while while he has never allowed himself to be interviewed on the subject, from a sense of delicacy which does him credit, and to a friend of mine that he quite agrees with the idea that Guiteau is both legally and morally responsible, and that he deserves death if any murderer ever did. At the same time Dr. Hamilton admits that he believes Guiteau is a little "cracked," that his sister is also a little "cracked," and that all members of that family are similarly affected. It is a dangerous kind of a "crack," however, and in his opinion Guiteau should be executed as a warning to the other cranks who would not hesitate to commit murder if they thought they could secure notoriety without incurring danger to their own lives, but who are sane enough to restrain their evil designs if they were convinced that the goal of their distorted would be a noose.

AN EX-GOVERNOR'S DISGRACE.

While on this disagreeable topic, I am reminded of ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, who was this week convicted of swindling, and sent over to the Island for six months. When this term expires he will be arrested on a charge of having obtained money on a bogus draft, by having represented himself as a brother of Governor Colquitt of Georgia. While I do not know the man personally and have no sympathy for him so far as his receiving the punishment of his crimes is concerned, I cannot help thinking that he is in a sense the victim of the saturnalia of misrule in the South, which immediately followed the close of the war. The habit of doing "crooked" things on a grand scale, which he reigned as a carpet bag king has simply followed him on a smaller way since his dethronement. If we cannot feel sorry for Moses, there is a very solemn and impressive lesson in the spectacle of a man who was once the chief executive of a sovereign state, with the power to put law makers and law breakers to death, and give life to condemned murderers being ignominously carted off to the common prison van with a lot of common place thieves, pick pockets and other criminals.

WALL STREET VISITATIONS ITSELF.

As you have probably noticed in the telegraphic dispatches, Wm. J. Hutchinson has been expelled from the stock exchange. The fact that he knew his way which he has held since 1860 and which is worth $76,000 and also forfeits $10,000 in Life Insurance which attaches to each seat is but a small part of the actual loss. His business standing is gone, he is to a man on the street, ostracized in financial and commercial circles. He was swindled for swindling large amounts of money by the most despicable methods from a man who was his warmest and most intimate personal friend, John R. Duff. Hutchinson is a pillar in the Methodist Church on 41st street and recently subscribed $40,000 to the building fund of a new Methodist Church which is now in the process of erection. Like Jim Fisk, he has been generous with other people's money. Among his numerous other connections he is one of the trustees of the Wesleyan University, the Methodist training school for ministers at Middletown, Conn. Hutchinson is building a costly residence in a fashionable neighborhood uptown. I hope he will enjoy it when it is finished.

GARIBALDI'S AMERICAN HOME.

The death of the venerable Italian patriot, Garibaldi, has recalled his career while in this country from 1850 to 1853, and imparted a fresh and tender interest to the place where he made his home while a refugee in America. He certainly loved his country and whether right or wrong he was always sincere in his efforts for her freedom. For this reason if for no other, he must hold a high place in the list of liberty-loving heroes. The house where he lived on Staten Island is an exceedingly modest, unpretentious cottage, absolutely barren of interest except for the fact that he lived there. The room in which he slept contains many relics of the days when he occupied it, including the Magenta shirt with green collar and wristbands, which he wore in the battle of Rome in 1849. The house is still occupied by the same worthy Italian couple who gave Garibaldi shelter, Signor Menoci and his wife, and there is something hardly less than pathetic in the manner in which they treasure everything which was connected with his stay with them, as though he was a saint, and their home his shrine. Since Garibaldi is dead, this house has become a sort of a mecca for his admirers in New York and vicinity, and now it is proposed by the editor of the enterprising daily newspaper here, *Il Progresso Italo-Americano* to raise a fund to purchase this home, and turn it into a hospital for Italians, as a memorial to Garibaldi. That is certainly more practical than a memorial chapel or a stained glass window, and would be just the sort of a monument that Garibaldi himself would have chosen if it had been left to him to decide. Close by this home which is at Clifton, the third landing made by the Staten Island ferry boat, is the Gardino dell Isola di Caprera (Garden of the Island of Caprera) so named for the island on which Garibaldi died. This garden which is now in mourning is kept in the Italian style by Signor Menoci, Garibaldi's host and friend, and this reminds me that despite their enterprise no New York reporter has unearthed the fact that Signor Menoci is the Italian who claims to have been the original discoverer of the telephone and has suits in the courts relating to the telephone patents.

ONE OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S PHYSICIANS.

You will doubtless recall the fact that Dr. Woodward one of the physicians who attended President Garfield during his last illness went to Europe some time ago, for his health. He is in Nice, and I have private advice which state that he is completely broken down, and that the chances of his recovery are very dubious. He had always been a hard working man in his profession, but had been in the habit of recuperating by taking a long vacation every summer. Last season of course, he had no vacation, and his own critical condition now is the result of the relaxation from the strain and tension of his assiduous and tireless efforts to do what he could to save the life of the wounded president.

THE WEEK IN NEW YORK.

The annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons opened Tuesday at Masonic Temple, corner 23d street and Six avenue. There are 111 lodges in this State representing nearly 80,000 members in good standing. The craft is in a prosperous condition both numerically and financially. Much to the delight of those who frequent places of amusement, the ticket speculators have received a quietus in the shape of a permanent injunction from Judge Donahue, who holds, that the Mayor has no right to license the side-walk in the front of any property to the detriment of the business of the owner. 15,000 piles were used in making a foundation for the new Produce Exchange.—The contended high prices for food is having a depressing affect on various branches of trade. If this continues, it is proposed to import dressed meats from Australia.—A boy of ten, in Hoboken, robbed his father of $40 and was found shortly after by the police drunk in the streets.—The grocery and tea clerks are making an effort towards early closing.—Mr. John H. Stern with his usual generosity, has tendered the use of his boats and grounds and will also furnish the music for an excursion of the veterans of the late war, and their families residing in and around New York. Mr. Abbey, of Abbey's theatre, closed a contract with Mr. Irving, the great English actor, for a professional engagement in this country. Mr. Irving will bring his whole company.

Standar d granulated sugar 11c at Geo. W. King's

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLATED FOR THE MINER.

CORYDON, June 13, 1882.

There has been quite a change in the oil transactions in this vicinity since I wrote you last. There has been a spouter struck which causes no little attention as it has been put down by the present operators, and now they fell more certain about locating other wells.

Rumor has it that a wild cat well will be drilled at the old Whitney Mill. If successful there will be a large new field opened up.

The Bend gauge railroad is working slowly. The contractors will have it finished up as far as Corn Planter by Tuesday.

Three trains run regular between Kinzua and Warren.

Bark peeling is the principal work in this section outside of the oil business.

SOB.

A Cyclopedia of History.

We have heretofore published several notices referring to the publication of Green's famous "History of the English People," which is being published by The Useful Knowledge Publishing Company, of New York. Besides its issue in five handsome "Elzevir" volumes, and in one "Model Octavo" volume, it will form a portion of the first volume of the Cyclopedia of History, which is being published by the same house, the remainder of the volume being made up of Carlyle's great "History of the French Revolution," Schiller's "History of the Thirty Years' War," and Creasy's "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World." The plan of the Cyclopedia of History is that it shall contain, unabridged, the great standard works of such authors as above noted, with such additions by the editors and special writers as will be necessary to make the Cyclopedia complete and universal in character; unity and convenience of consultation being secured by the publication of the "World's Index of Knowledge" in connection with it. To bring the cost of the work to the lowest possible sum, the publishers are issuing it in neat, strong "Utility" bound parts of about 100 pages each, for the nomial price of 15 cent per part. For sale by booksellers and club agents, to whom usual terms and facilities are given.

For Sale.

The house and lot belonging to Cephos Scott's heirs in the borough of Smethport, Pa. For terms and price enquire of P. FORD.

May 30, 1882.

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A dark brown or black mare four years old with a white spot on forehead, left the premises of or was stolen from the undersigned on or about June 1, 1882. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of said mare to

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The past week has been one of great activity in early fruits and vegetables and very good prices prevailed. Old potatoes have commanded ready sale at high prices. New butter has declined under heavy receipts and the market is weak. Eggs have been in good demand but are less scarce to-day. The supply however seems to be light and good prices may be maintained for some time.

PITTSBURG, June 13, 1882.

Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice, bush box, 2 [illegible] for assortment, $2@2.25; Extra, $2.50@3.00.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal, 60@70c; Apple Jelly, 8@10c per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, 20@22c; "Gilt Edge," 25@27c; Creamery, 25@28c; Choice Roll, 25@27c; Extra Choice Roll, 28@30c; Medium, 18@20c.

BEANS—Choice Navy at $2.40@2.50; Medium, $2.15 @ 2.20; Mixed, $2.00@2.10; Limas, 7 per lb.

BACON—Country, Clear Sides, 9@10c; Hams, 12@13c; Shoulders, 10@11c.

BROOM CORN—Extra Choice Green Hurl, 9@9½c; No 1 Hurl, 8½@9c; Red, 6@7c.

CHEESE—New York Factory, Twin, New York Factory, Young America, 12@13c; Sweitzer, Limburger, 15@16c.

CIDER—Per bbl, 3 00@3 50; Crab Apple, $ 00@ 00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 6@6½c; Apples, Quarters, Choice, halves, hand pressed, 5@5½c; Apples, pitted cherries, 20@22c; Raspberries, 30@35c; Blackberries, 15@17c, per lb for all.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, 3.00@3.25 per box; Florida oranges, $ 00@ 00 per box; Messina, $ 00@ 00.

FEATHERS—Live Geese, per lb, 60@65c; Mixed, 45@50c.

Game—Venison, Fresh, case, 20@22c.

HOMINY—$ 00@3 00 per bbl.

MAPLE SWEETS—Syrups, 90 a 1 00 per gal; Sugar, 11@12c per lb; Sugar, Cream, Ballsd, 12@13c per lb; Sugar, Cream, Ballsd, Choice White, 13@14c; Chestnuts, Coarse, 3@4c; Walnuts, 30@35; Shellbarks, 1.00@1.75.

ONIONS—Onion sets, per bush, 4.00@7.00.

POULTRY—Live Chickens, 30@35c per pair; Dressed, 12@15c per lb.

POTATOES—1.75 to 2.00 as to kind and quality.

SALT—No 1 per bbl 1.50; Extra per bbl 1.25; Dairy per bbl 1.40.

WOOL—Choice White, per lb, 50; Common, Mixed, 28@30c; Washed, 34@35.

SEEDS—Timothy, per bushel 2.45@2.65; Clover, 5 [illegible] for small, 6 [illegible] for larger.

TALLOW—Country rendered, 6@6½c per pound.

VINEGAR—Cheice wine and Malt Cider, per gal, Standard Cider, Brands Halfe, per gal; Country Cider per gal, as to quality.

Fruits and Vegetables.

VEGETABLES—Bermuda Onions, 2.50@2.75 per box; Bermuda Potatoes, 4.00@5.00, Southern, 2.00@2.50; Pine Apples, 10 to 20c each; Cabbage, 6.00@7.00 per 100; crate 2.00 to 2.75, 6@8c according to quality.

STRAWBERRIES, 10 to 15 per quart; Bananas 2.00 to 3.00 per bunch; Bermuda Tomatoes, box 30 to 40; Peas per box 1.50 to 1.75. Beans 1.75 to 2.00 per box.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb, 13½c; Choice, 13c; Prime Rio 12c, Good Rio 10½c, Common Rio, Java 12@13c.

ROASTED COFFEE—In papers, per lb., Rio, Lower grades 12@13, in bulk 11½@12, Java, in papers, 24@26c; Java, bulk, 22@25c.

SUGAR—Standard A per lb, 9½c, Windsor A, 9½c, Prairie B 9½c, Reflg Yellow, 9@9½c, Manhattan Yellow, 9½c, granulated, 10½c, powdered 10½c, crushed 10½c, cut loaf, 10½c.

SYRUPS—Choice maple flavored 45c, prime do 35c, choice sugar 30@35c, Molasses, prime do 30c, good do, 25c; table syrups 30@35.

RICE—Rangoon per lb @6½, Carolina @ [illegible].

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—Choice 70c, strictly prime 50c, prime 40c.

TEAS—Young Hyson per lb, 35c@1.00, gunpowder, 45@1.00, Imperial 35@50c, Japan 25@70c, Oolong 25@75c, Souchong, 25@50c.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Prime Red Winter 1.30@1.35, Medium 1.25@1.28.

CORN—High Mixed Shelled, 52@53; Yellow Shelled, 55@57; Ear Corn 45@46.

OATS—Prime White 38@39c, Mixed 37@38c.

RYE—Choice Western, 67@68 for Pennsylvania and 60@62.

BARLEY—1.00@1.10 for Prime North-western spring, 90@1.00 for medium.

FLOUR—Fancy Patents, (spring and winter) 6.50@6.90; Fancy XX Family (winter) 6.25@6.50; Fancy Family White Amber and Winter, 5.75@6.00; Choice Family (choice red winter) 5.50@5.75; XX Family (medium winter) 5.00@5.25; XXX Family (Minnesota) 5.50@5.60; XX Bakers' (White county) 5.25@5.50; Cornmeal, Shellie, in paper; Oatmeal—medium brand—6.00@6.25 per bbl; Fancy, 7.25@7.50; Rye Flour, 5.75@6.00.

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FASHION NOTES, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL GOSSIP.

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The latest lawn-tennis suits are quite aesthetic both in cut and color.

Quaintly shaped carved teak wood handles are seen upon some of the most expensive parasols.

Lilacs and bon ailene roses are for the moment worn as corsage bouquets on the promenade.

Dresses of mauve, lilac and pearl tints rival the white toilets at spring weddings and receptions.

Some of the daintiest and lightest of straw hats have the crowns entirely covered with velvet.

India cashmere borders like those on shawls are used for trimming wool dresses of plain color.

A marguerite guimpe in round puffs of silk muslin and lace fills out the half low round neck of full dress corsages.

A pretty elegance of the season are the rich colored street jackets, not matched to the toilet, made of merveilleux or moire.

Little girls wear hats, sashes, stockings and ribbons all matching each other in color, the favorite hue being a new deep shade of china red.

The new lawn-tennis hats are of soft felt in peacock blue, crimson, or cream color, and there are others that have white watered figures upon them.

Sleeves formed of horizontal tucks are added to the tucked Norfolk jackets of plain wool dresses. The skirt has lengthwise pleats that are partly tucked.

A Roman scarf with stripes of pale shades of pink and blue makes a charming wrap or drapery for the white toilets worn by young ladies at wedding receptions.

The *manche jupe*, or square cut flowing sleeve, caught together at the elbow with beaded ornaments or rows of ribbon over a tight-fitting coat sleeve, is much used with artistic toilets.

An old fashioned style is revived in the mode of finishing off the pointed bodice. A thick cord is set at the very edge of the corsage and the tunic and panniers are set just underneath the cord.

Sleeveless jackets of Surah with surplice fronts and a great sash bow in the back are worn over white muslin dresses. They are made of sapphire blue for blondes and dark garnet for brunettes.

New French slippers of bronze kid have a pug dog's head upon the toe. There are also exhibited tiny mules, or low cut sandles of cardinal kid, to be worn over stockings of silver gray silk, embroidered with cardinal rosebuds.

For the evening, feathers arranged in the hair and on the bodice, fastened down with tiny diamond pins are remarkably effective. These pins are in the form of birds, crescents, butterflies, flowers, stars and insects of various species.

The broad brimmed hat, *à la Rembrandt* style, turned up very high on the left side, is lined with laurel green velvet edged around the outline with gold cord. Upon the outside is a wreath of purple heartsease mingled with pale gold leaves.

Dress cardinal "any lady" house jackets of cayenne or basket-cloth will be much worn at the seaside this summer, over pretty, high colored skirts of sateen, foulard, muslin or white dresses of any description suitable for morning toilets.

White nun's veiling, cashmere, or albatross cloth, trimmed with white lace and broad sashes of white satin or moire, are favorite materials for graduating dresses this season. Not one dress of this description exhibited thus far has been made with even a demi train. Every dress is short, and nearly every one is made with a pointed bodice and panniers.

White and cream tinted Spanish net will be much employed this summer for dinner and evening dress, made wholly of lace. This net is cut in plain princess style over a foundation of white marseilleux. The skirt and bodice are then draped with ruffles, scarf, and berths of painted Spanish lace. These exquisite dresses are among the most beautiful and becoming of summer toilets.

The favor which foulard enjoys is perhaps due to the fact that a dress made of it is always bright and pretty in appearance, it is much cooler and pleasanter for summer wear than gros grain silk, it lends itself to any sort of draping or trimming, being supple, yet firm in texture, and is much less liable to crumple or grow limp than lawn or muslin, and the silk is so light that it proves a happy medium in dress for our fitful climate.

An English novelty in collars is called the "Directoire," and is made of white Renaissance lace, with very open work insertion bands of white chenille dotted with pearl beads. The very large cape-like collar is formed of three rows of lace, which is very deep; at the head of each ruffle is a band of the insertion run through with black velvet ribbon. This is repeated with the band around the throat, which is drawn up and brought together in front with a cluster of broad velvet loops and long ends of the same, which fall far below the waist.

CONSCIENCE WOMEN.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* says: "A young man of this city who has been spending his summers east, says the girls there never have the delightful, fluffy appearance peculiar to southern climates, because it is too cold for muli and organdie, and the moonlight promenade on the beach is shorn of its enjoyment by the fact that the girl's nose will get cold in spite of all precautions."

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says: "A select committee of the American senate has just reported in favor of female suffrage. A series has taken one distinct step forward on a road which England may yet have to travel. And not England only. The *Times* reports that for the first time two Bengal ladies have succeeded in the fine arts examination. Even in the unchanging east, it seems, women are beginning to fight for a new social position."

The London *World* says: "There is a story going round in civic circles to the effect that a lady, distinguished in that social world of which the Mansion house is the center, committed a strange and almost inexcusable breach of etiquette on the occasion of the recent visit of the queen to Epping Forest. The lady had to make a small presentation to her majesty, and instead of kissing the royal hand, she shook it vigorously."

The late James Vick, of Rochester, not long ago received a letter from a woman in another state enclosing some money and an order for seeds, the writer however, neglecting to sign her name or give an address. In about a fortnight a letter bearing the same postmark was received, this time in a man's bold handwriting, stating that the writer had two weeks previously sent him a prepaid order, "but woman like had forgotten to sign her name," etc. The letter he then closed, but without signing his own name.

"Jennie Jone" says: "There is no doubt that it is a good thing for men and women to live and love and marry, and lay the foundation of good government in happy homes; but the woman's horizon ought not to be bounded by marriage. Her capacities for loving and enjoying exist just the same, whether she has a husband or not; and the care springs in life which domestic routine, though willingly accepted and joyfully performed, may fail to satisfy. For those women who do not marry, life has still a storehouse of treasures, which need only to be believed in and worked for to be given up as fully and freely as to men."

THE COOK'S COLUMN.

CREAMED POTATOES.

Take some new potatoes cold boiled, and cut them in very thin slices. This is important. Put in a saucepan with a little butter and cream, enough to moisten well, salt to taste. Stir lightly and constantly until they are very hot. Put in a covered dish and sprinkle a little black pepper on top. Serve immediately. They should not stand on the fire a moment after they are done. This is a delicious dish.

BROOK TROUT.

Split nearly to the tail, wash and clean well, and fold together again. Let them be wrapped singly in a clean dry towel for a few minutes. Dredge with flour and salt, and put in a pan with fresh sweet lard, which should be hot, but not burning. Do not turn until brown enough for the table. One of the most essential things in serving trout, or fish of any kind, is to have everything hot and quickly dished, so that all may go to the table at once.

CLAM SOUP.

Select large plump clams and after chopping them finely add the liquor to the meat. To every dozen allow a quart of cold water, and putting meat, liquor and water into a clean vessel allow them to simmer gently, but not boil, about one and one-half hours. Every particle of meat should be so well cooked that you seem only to have a thick broth. To every two dozen of clams allow a pint of milk and one egg. Beat the eggs well, and mix with half the milk, and do not add to the soup until just before serving.

WAFFLES.

Take one quart of flour, add a pint of warm milk and a half a cup of softened butter. Beat thoroughly and add another pint of milk, a little salt, a teaspoonful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of distillery yeast or twice as much home made. Beat till the mass blisters, and set in a warm place at night to rise. In the morning add two well beaten eggs and let the batter rise half an hour. Bake in hot waffle-irons and butter the cakes as soon as they are baked. Serve at once.

ROAST OF DUCKS WITH PEAS.

Prepare a domestic duck as for roasting. Line a small pan, just large enough for the duck, with slices of bacon; strew over the bottom a little parsley, powder of herbs and lemon peel; lay in the duck and add a few whole peppers; cover with stock and add a teaspoonful of strong vinegar; baste frequently and simmer until done. It is a matter of choice whether the green peas be put in the pan with the duck or cooked separately. Fry two onions in butter till they are of a pale brown; boil them to a thick sauce with some of the duck gravy, season with salt and serve with the peas around the duck and the gravy thrown over.

ASPARAGUS.

Cut off the tender tops of fifty heads of asparagus, boil and drain them. Have ready as many stale biscuits or rolls as there are persons to be served. Cut from each a neat top slice and scoop out the inside. Set them in the oven to crisp, laying the tops beside them that all may dry together. Meanwhile put into a saucepan a sauce made as follows: A pint or less of milk, and four well whipped eggs; boil the milk first, then beat in the eggs; set over the fire and stir till it thickens, then add a tablespoon of butter and season with salt and pepper. Into this sauce put the asparagus, minced fine. Do not let it boil, but remove from the fire as soon as the asparagus is fairly in. Fill the rools with the mixture, put on the tops, fitting them carefully; set in the oven three minutes, after which arrange on a dish. To be eaten hot.

CORN MEAL BREAD.

No housekeeper who has thoroughly tested meal grown in a southern climate and in New England can doubt that the two varieties are essentially different. The yellow meat which is the best at the north, is coarse at the south, while the white, which is the best southern meal and is sweeter than any meal grown north, is dry and tasteless when made of northern corn. The following is an excellent recipe for yellow corn bread. Mix together four cups of buttermilk or sour milk and three cups of yellow sifted meal. Set this batter over night to let the meal swell; in the morning add one teaspoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of molasses, a little salt, one beaten egg and a large teaspoonful of the best soda dissolved in a spoonful of boiling water. Beat thoroughly and quickly and pour into well greased pans and bake three-quarters of an hour. The fresher ground the meal is the better it is. No meal is so sweet as that obtained in the country directly from the mill where the corn is taken to be ground.

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"I'm afraid so—I'm afraid so!" was the reply.

"What shall we do?"

"Make our peace with Heaven!"

The wind blew still stronger, the house began to shake, and the excited man exclaimed:

"Jones, you lost five bushels of wheat last fall!"

"Yes."

"And you have since had your suspicions?"

"Yes, sir, I have. The man who took my wheat had better own the thing all up to me."

"Can you forgive him?"

"Yes."

"Well—"

Here the wind suddenly dropped, and after a sharp look through the window, the conscience stricken man turned and finished:

"Yes, if I meet him I'll advise him to call around!"

A HEARTLESS PRIESTHOOD

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Among the batch of missionaries sent out to make proselytes in Europe, says the *Salt Lake Tribune*, was a young man who has only been married a little over a year. All Mormons looked forward with dread to the semi-annual conference meeting when they expect to hear their names read off in the tabernacle and receive solemn summons to leave home and friends to wander in strange lands where they expect to be maltreated and imprisoned. There is no appeal from their appointment, and when a man's name is read off, he has nothing to do but pack up his things and set out. It is generally understood that the men sent abroad are in some way especially fitted to spread the bogus gospel to the world, but the Mormons know well enough that a man who is a Bishop's rival in love affairs is more likely than any to be ordered to go.

At the last conference a young man was ordered to go to England, who had not been married much over a year. He was horror stricken when he was appointed, and, going to the council, begged to be excused on the ground that his wife would be heartbroken if he left her. The only reply he got was that there was plenty more wives to be had and he ought to take another wife to keep her company. He went home and told her the worst, and the poor woman has since almost frantic with grief and apprehension. On Saturday last he bade her good by, kissed his child, but a few months old, and started out on a two year's trip to help enslave others as he was enslaved. Since his departure his wife has been almost crazed and is inconsolable with grief. These are miseries which a cold and heartless priesthood are continually inflicting upon their benighted followers. The man who thus left a young wife at the bidding of the priests deserves no sympathy. Had he been possessed of the right sort of a heart and a little backbone, he would have cut loose from the rotten church, and when a priest came to expostulate, kick him down the steps.

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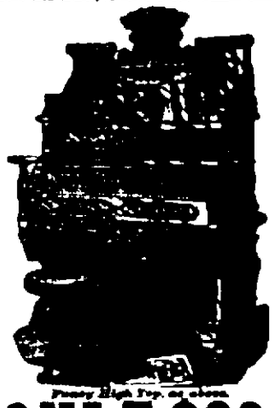

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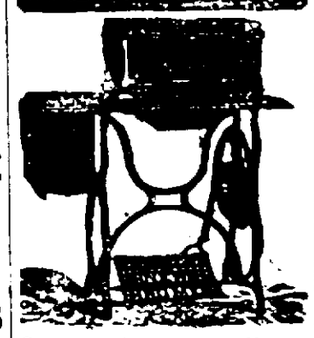

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STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bradford, Dep	7 00	1 45	5 45	9 45
Erie Crossing	7 05	1 50	5 50	9 50
Tarport	7 14	1 59	6 00	9 59
Chapin	7 20	2 05	6 06	10 05
Hazlewood	7 28	2 13	6 14	10 13
Forest	7 30	2 15	6 16	10 15
Taylor	7 37	2 22	6 23	10 22
Maplewood	7 42	2 27	6 28	10 27
Kinzua Junction	7 50	2 35	6 36	10 35
Melvin	7 54	2 39	6 40	10 39
Meade City	7 58	2 43	6 44	10 43
Metalmont	8 05	2 50	6 51	10 50
Bear Cliff	8 08	2 53	6 54	10 53
Bordell, Arr	8 15	3 00	7 01	11 00
Barnums, Dep	7 53	2 38	6 39	10 38
Allens	7 54	2 39	6 40	10 39
Aiken	7 55	2 40	6 41	10 40
Davis Switch	7 56	2 41	6 42	10 41
Van Vleck's	8 00	2 45	6 46	10 45
Sampson	8 12	2 57	6 58	10 57
Grimsby's	8 17	3 02	7 03	11 02
Smethport, Ar	8 30	3 15	7 16	11 15

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Smethport, Dep	8 40	3 25	7 25	11 25
Grimsby's	8 53	3 38	7 38	11 38
Sampson	8 58	3 43	7 43	11 43
Van Vleck	9 10	3 55	7 55	11 55
Davis Switch	9 11	3 56	7 56	11 56
Aiken	9 12	3 57	7 57	11 57
Allens	9 13	3 58	7 58	11 58
Barnums	9 14	3 59	7 59	11 59
Bordell	9 21	4 06	8 06	12 06
New City	9 28	4 13	8 13	12 13
Bear Cliff	9 35	4 20	8 20	12 20
Metalmont	9 38	4 23	8 23	12 23
Meade City	9 45	4 30	8 30	12 30
Melvin	9 49	4 34	8 34	12 34
Kinzua Junction	9 53	4 38	8 38	12 38
Maplewood	10 00	4 45	8 45	12 45
Taylor	10 05	4 50	8 50	12 50
Forest	10 12	4 57	8 57	12 57
Hazlewood	10 15	5 00	9 00	1 00
Chapin	10 22	5 07	9 07	1 07
Tarport	10 30	5 15	9 15	1 15
Erie Crossing	10 35	5 20	9 20	1 20
Bradford, Ar	10 40	5 25	9 25	1 25

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 4.50 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connection at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y

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A. m. P. m.	Lv.	A. m. P. m.
8 25 4 00	Buffalo	9 00 3 40
8 16 3 51	Ebenezer	9 10 3 50
8 05 3 41	Spring Brook	9 20 4 00
7 58 3 34	Irma	9 28 4 08
7 54 3 30	Jamison	9 32 4 12
7 41 3 17	East Aurora	9 42 4 26
7 31 3 07	Wales	9 52 4 36
7 20 2 56	Holland	10 01 4 45
7 10 2 47	Protection	10 10 4 54
6 55 2 32	Arcade	10 25 5 09
6 45 2 22	Yorkshire	10 35 5 19
6 35 2 11	Machias Junc.	10 45 5 29
6 24 2 00	Franklinville	10 56 5 40
6 16 1 52	Ischua	11 04 5 48
6 05 1 40	Limerick	11 17 6 01
5 55 1 30	Limerick Junc	11 27 6 11
5 45 1 20	Olean	11 40 6 24
5 30 1 05	Weston	11 55 6 39
5 23 12 58	Portville	12 02 6 46
5 13 12 48	Eldred	12 12 6 56
5 07 12 42	Larrabees	12 18 7 02
5 00 12 35	Bartwell	12 25 7 09
4 50 12 25	Turtle Point	12 35 7 19
4 40 12 15	Port Allegany	12 45 7 29
4 32 12 07	Liberty	12 53 7 37
4 26 12 01	Keating	12 59 7 43
4 20 11 55	Sheppton	13 05 7 49
4 10 11 45	Emporium	13 15 7 59
p. m.	Ar.	p. m. p. m.

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At Olean, with D., L. & W. R'y, for Bradford.
At Olean, with N. Y., L. E. & W. R'y.
At Larrabees, with McKean & Buffalo R'y.
At Emporium, with Philadelphia & E. R'y.
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